



South Gippsland  
Shire Council

# Application for Permit

## Keeping Extra Animals 2023/24

**PLEASE NOTE: A non-refundable \$62 fee is payable upon application.**

Permits are issued for up to one (1) year and are subject to an annual renewal process. Permits are issued to the Animal Owner. The maximum number of additional animals allowed on a property in a residential area is outlined in Clause 46 of the South Gippsland Shire Council's General Local Law. If you wish to keep more than this, you must obtain a permit from Council, pursuant to Clause 46 of the South Gippsland Shire Council's General Local Law.

### Applicant details:

Full name: .....

Postal address: .....

Location of where animal(s) will be kept: .....

Daytime contact number: .....

Email address: .....

### Animal details:

Type and total number of animal (s):

#### Poultry

Hens  .....

Ducks  .....

Geese  .....

Turkeys  .....

Roosters  .....

#### Poultry (Registered with the VPFA)

Hens  .....

Rooster  .....

Domestic Birds  .....

Breeds/types .....

Large Birds  .....

Breeds/types .....

Domestic mice  .....

Guinea pigs  .....

Domestic rabbit  .....

Applicant Signature: .....

**PLEASE NOTE: If you are not the owner of the property at which the animals are to be kept, you will need to obtain a signed consent from the property owner before a permit can be issued.**

Property owner name: .....

Property owner postal address: .....

Property owner signature: ..... Date: .....

Clause 46 of the South Gippsland Shire Council's General Local Law states:

46. Keeping animals

(1) An owner or occupier of a property must not without a permit, keep or allow to be kept any more in number for each kind of animal than as set out in the following table:

<i>Type of animal</i>	<i>Maximum number of animals allowed in residential, mixed use, commercial, township &amp; industrial zones as defined in the relevant planning scheme</i>	<i>Maximum number of animals allowed in rural conservation &amp; rural living zones as defined in the relevant planning scheme</i>
<b>Poultry</b>		
Hens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys	12	N/A
Roosters	0	0
<b>Poultry (VPFA)</b>		
Hens	12	N/A
Roosters	3	
Domestic birds	50	N/A
Large birds	2	N/A
Domestic mice	10	N/A
Guinea pigs	2	N/A
Domestic rabbits	2	N/A

(2) Subclause (1) does not apply where a planning permit has been obtained for land used for the purposes of an animal shelter, animal boarding, animal breeding or animal keeping.

**Please send completed form, together with payment to:**

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